

Amendments to the Specification

(Applicants note that the paragraph numbering is inconsistent between the application as filed and the published application document. Because the Office Action refers to the paragraph numbers of the published application, the following amendments are also made with respect to the published application—NOT the application as filed.)

Please amend the specification as follows:

--[0044] Referring back to FIG. 5b, the animated icon 510 begins to flip its business cards forward in a way that simulates how a person would scroll through a typical card organizer. It should be noted that the cursor ~~202~~ 512, still hovers over the menu item "Contacts" 506 while this animation occurs. Turning to FIG. 5c, the animated icon 510 continues to flip its business cards in a way similar to how a person would scroll through a typical card organizer. In FIG. 5d, the animated icon 510 finishes flipping its business cards, and comes to a rest. Prior to coming to a rest, however, the icon moves or rocks side-to-side in such a way that the user can better see the animated icon's 510 simulated three dimensions. Moreover, the rocking motion of the animated icon 510 further calls the icon to the user's attention. Because the icon is contextually related to the menu item that the pointer 512 is hovering over, the user will be able to discern from the appearance of the animated icon 510, the action that will take place if the menu item is selected. As a result, this technique provides to the user an enriched visual experience. In another embodiment of the invention, rather than having the animated icon 510 rock side-to-side, the animated icon may rotate to follow the movement of the pointer. The rotation of the animated icon might not be a predefined series of movements, but rather may be generated in real-time responsive to the movement of the pointer. For example, if the pointer is moved up the user interface, the animated icon 510 may rotate in one direction. If the pointer is moved down, the animated icon 510 may rotate in an opposite direction.--